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JULY 9 ISSUE OF NORWAY'S LARGEST DAILY NEWSPAPER, INDEPENDENT-CONSERVATIVE AFTENPOSTEN, CARRIED FIRST IN SERIES OF ARTICLES BY ITS LABOR EDITOR, LEON LUCKOW, JUST BACK FROM US VISIT. ARTICLE WAS INTERVIEW WITH ALBERT TOWERS, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT OF CHICAGO AFL-CIO. INTERVIEW FOCUSES ON UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION. MAIN THEME IS ALARM AT HIGH AND CONTINUING UNEMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, LENGTH OF COVERAGE, LEGAL EXTENSIONS OF LENGTH OF COVERAGE AND NEED FOR EVEN FURTHER EXTENSIONS, AND CHICAGO AFL-CIO ASSISTANCE TO UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN SEEING THAT THEY GET ALL THEY ARE ENTITLED TO PLUS HELPFUL ADVICE AND INFORMATION. TOWER ALSO LAMENTS RELATIVELY LOW PERCENTAGE OF ORGANIZATION OF WORKERS IN US AND US LABOR'S LIMITED DEGREE OF POLITICAL INFLUENCE, EVEN AFTER DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN 1974 CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS. LUCKOW WAS DELIGHTED WITH EXCELLENT PROGRAM ARRANGED ON SHORT NOTICE FOR HIS BRIEF VISIT BY US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

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